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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, the response to which being June 7 due to the accompanying extension of time, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If additional extensions of time are necessary, however, to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.